

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Agris, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/747,467

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PURITY
OF CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

October 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months to respond to the Notification to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

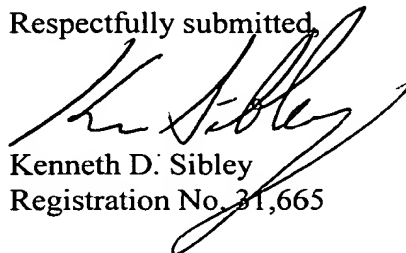
<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$720.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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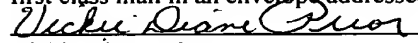


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 1, 2001.


Vickie Diane Prior

Date of Signature: October 1, 2001